



Embarking on a photographic expedition across Asia and Europe

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) launches the exhibition "*On the Go*", showcasing photographs that reveal new ways of seeing the similarities and differences between Asians and Europeans.

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The ASEF photo exhibition "*On the Go*" kicks off on 4 November 2015 in Luxembourg in conjunction with the 12th ASEM¹ Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM12). The works featured in the exhibition were shortlisted from a photo competition, undertaken by ASEF between July and September 2015.

Both professional and budding photographers from 50 ASEM member countries submitted over 1,500 entries capturing on-the-go scenes from the two regions. The competition theme reflected the motion and pace of life in Asia and Europe, illustrating moments where we have similar visions in the two regions but unique means to achieve them.

The photo exhibition features the 3 winning entries from the competition along with another 20 shortlisted photographs. The winners of the jury prizes are "*On the boat*" by Ms Berta TILMANTAITE, Lithuania and "*Seeing the outside change*" by Mr Ritagnik BHATTACHARYA, India. The audience prize receiving the most online votes was awarded to "*The Nomads of Rajasthan*" by Ms Roli MAHAJAN.

The competition was judged by a panel of experts including Mr Gisli SNAER, Head of the Puttnam School of Film of the LASALLE College of the Arts, Ms Gwen LEE, Director of the Singapore International Photography Festival, and Mr Stefen CHOW, an accomplished photographer.

"*On the Go*" is part of the promotion of ASEM's 20th Anniversary. After Luxembourg, the photos will be exhibited in some capitals in Asia and Europe including Singapore, Brussels and Ulaanbaatar, where ASEM's 20th Anniversary will be celebrated in July 2016.

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¹ The Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) is an intergovernmental forum for dialogue and cooperation established in 1996 to deepen relations between Asia and Europe, which addresses political, economic and socio-cultural issues of common concern. ASEM brings together 53 members (21 Asian and 30 European countries, the ASEAN Secretariat, and the European Union).

About the Organiser



The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development.

ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 750 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 700 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 20,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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